Title: Need to instruct all the coordinating agencies to take care of the Indian Muslims undertaking Haj pilgrimage.

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : The hon. Minister has agreed for a discussion.
So, there is no problem on that account. This matter is over now. ...
(Interruptions)

Sir, it is most unfortunate that every year a large number of Haj pilgrims are killed in Mecca during Haj. ... (Interruptions) This year also at least 24 Indian Muslims including 11 women were killed in Mina.... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Shrimati Meira Kumar, please take your seat. You are not allowing your own Member to speak.

... (Interruptions)

SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA : Sir, this subject is very important. You are not allowing a discussion now. ... (Interruptions)

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : About 97,000 Indian Muslims had gone through the Central Haj Committee and the others had made their own arrangements. ... (Interruptions) It is true that lakhs of Muslims are performing Haj pilgrimage and it is not possible for the Saudi Arabian Government to make fool-proof arrangements for all of them. ... (Interruptions) So, I suggest that strict instructions should be given to all the coordinating agencies ....

MR. SPEAKER: Dr. Reddy, you cannot read. You can only express your point.

... (Interruptions)

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Sir, in order to avoid such accidents in future, though it does not come under the jurisdiction of our Government, it is the moral duty of the Government to instruct all the coordinating agencies such as Consulate General of India in Jeddah and the Ministry of External Affairs to take care of the Indian Muslims undertaking Haj pilgrimage. ... (Interruptions)

... (Interruptions)